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**SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND THE DISTRICT 2
COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT CORPORATION
HOST ITS 2nd BUSINESS SEMINAR**

State Senator Ann Duplessis and the District 2 Community Enhancement Corporation sponsored its second Business Resource Seminar in conjunction with the New Orleans Regional Business Park (NORBP) Business Assistance Center and the Loyola University Small Business Development Center on Thursday, August 24, 2006 at 5 p.m. **Location:** Home Automation Inc., 4330 Michoud Blvd.

This seminar featured Robin Keegan, Director of Economic Development and Workforce Policy for the Louisiana Recovery Authority (LRA), and Cliff Robinson, CEO of GNO Communications. Valuable information regarding economic development programs including loans, grants and technical assistance available through the Louisiana Recovery Authority, as well as, contingency planning relative to data and technical assistance was disseminated.

Every business and every job is important to Louisiana's recovery effort," says Senator Duplessis. "We must give businesses the support and information they need to prosper." The District 2 Community Enhancement Corporation and Senator Ann Duplessis are committed to providing information to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of the City of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana.

For more information please call the New Orleans Regional Business Park at (504) 570-4683.

Directions: Interstate 10 East exit right at Interstate 510 (heading toward Chalmette). Exit at Old Gentilly Road. Turn left, crossing back over 510, and follow Old Gentilly to the first traffic light at Michoud. Turn left, and Home Automation, Inc. is located on the left.

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